



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUN KOIDE ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/339,869)
Filed: June 25, 1999)
For: METHOD OF PROCESSING)
DISCHARGE PORT OF AN)
INK JET HEAD)
(As Amended) : October 27, 2004

Examiner: A. Tugbang

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.